



# Town of Abington

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ABINGTON, MA 02351

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## Board of Selectmen/School Committee Joint Meeting

December 2, 2013

6:30 p.m.

Cotter Room

Members present: Mike Franey, Ken Coyle, Andy Burbine, Tom Dion  
School Committee members present: Jannette Leary, Ellen Killian, Kathy Bailey, Michael Kurowski, Paul Hagerty

- Pledge of Allegiance

Public Announcements: Chairman announced that on Tuesday, December 2, 2013, at 10:00 a.m. there will be a road safety audit held at the Abington Police Station regarding the intersection of Hancock and Chestnut Streets.

### Action/Discussion items:

1. Approval of the Abington School Building Committee recommendation for the preferred option and authorization for the Owners Project Manager to submit to the Massachusetts School Building Authority – Mr. Richard Testa, Chairman, School Building Committee, outlined the feasibility study process and introduced Scott Dunlap, Principal Architect from Ai3. Mr. Dunlap presented the findings of phase two of the Feasibility Study. These findings included conceptual site plans and floor plans, preliminary budget cost estimates for each of the four alternatives (options) further studied during the past three months, advantages of the new construction option, and why renovation and expansion of the high school is more expensive than building a new school

2.

M/Burbine to approve and endorse the School Building Committee's recommendation to identify option 1 New Construction of a Grade 5-12 Coo-located Middle School and High School as the preferred solution in the Feasibility Study related materials.

S/Dion

Dion, aye; Burbine, aye; Coyle, aye; Franey, aye

Voted 4-0

The School Committee also voted unanimously the same with a roll call vote.

M/Burbine to approve and endorse the School Building Committee's recommendation to approve and authorize the Owner's Project Manager to submit the Feasibility Study related materials to the MSBA for its consideration.

S/Dion

Dion, aye; Burbine, aye; Coyle, aye; Franey, aye

Voted 4-0

The School Committee also voted unanimously the same with a roll call vote.

3. Vote to appoint Mr. Drew to the Abington School Building Committee –

M/Dion to appoint Mr. Drew

S/Burbine

Voted 4-0

M/Burbine to adjourn

S/Dion

Voted 4-0

Meeting adjourned: 7:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dori R. Jamieson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Dori" being more prominent.

Dori R. Jamieson  
Assistant Town Manager